

State of Tennessee On this the day of  
Madison County 3 November 1874 Personally  
Came before me the undersigned  
Authorized by law to administer oaths Robert  
J Chester aged 31 years a citizen of Said  
County aforesaid and to me well known  
Who being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he was well acquainted with Joseph  
O Sharp, Late of Said County aforesaid  
that he was acquainted with him  
since the year 18 to the date of  
his death. Affiant further that as well  
as he now remembers Said Joseph Cr.  
Sharp and made preparations to go and did  
leave this County in the fall of 1835 for the  
then Republic of Texas. Affiant further states  
that he himself went to Texas in the fall of